

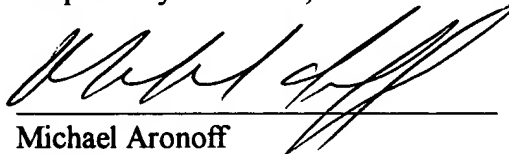
Remarks

Claims 1, 5, and 11 have been amended. Claim 10 has been cancelled. Claims 1- 9 and 11 - 43 are pending in the application. Claims 23-43 have been allowed. Claims 9 - 14, 18, 20 and 21 have been objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended to incorporate the features of claim 10. As such, claims 1 and 5 and the claims dependent upon them are in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that the examiner reconsider and withdraw all of the outstanding rejections and issue a notice of allowance for all of the pending claims.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance at an early date, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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